The following course is offered to academy graduates as they enter the field training program at the Sacramento Police Department. These new officers are brought back to the training environment several times as they progress through the field training.

**Course Title: Firearms – (Rifle Update)**

**Course Description:** To provide training in tactical firearms and lethal force as required in the POST Perishable Skills Training Program. The trainee will develop the necessary tactical firearm knowledge and skills to survive a lethal force encounter. The course consists of hands on learning, practical exercises, and skill building.

**Course Objectives:** Upon completion of the course the student will be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of their individual department’s UOF firearm policy
- Demonstrate a minimum standard of tactical firearms proficiency with every technique, exercise, and course of fire to include:
  - Judgement and decision making
  - Weapons safety
  - Basic presentation techniques
  - Fundamentals of shooting
  - Target and non-target shooting
  - Speed, accuracy, and effectiveness under stress and movement conditions

**Representative Methods of Evaluation**

- Lecture
- Participation
- Skill Building
- Practical Exercises
- Verbal, written, and practical tests